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Web Enabled Business To Business Computer System For Rental Car Services

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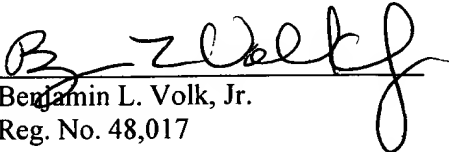


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SUBMISSION OF RCE AND IDS AFTER ALLOWANCE

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- (1) A Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal;
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement and references;
- (4) Copy of letter to Official Draftsperson regarding formal drawings; and
- (5) Copy of formal drawings for Figures 1 and 2.

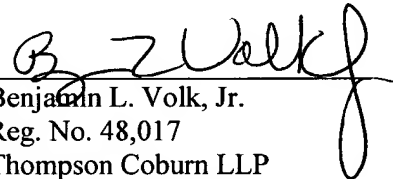
Remarks:

After receiving the Notice of Allowance dated March 30, 2005, Applicant became aware of additional information that may be relevant to the examination of the instant patent application that is not of record in the instant patent application. As such, Applicant hereby files the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) together with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Applicant continues to review this additional information and expects that an additional IDS will be filed when this review is complete. Applicant also intends to soon file an amended set of claims in view of the additional information included in the enclosed IDS.

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated March 30, 2005 in which the IDS filed November 25, 2003 was not identified as being of record, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to confirm that the IDS filed November 25, 2003 has been considered.

Lastly, by separate letter to the official draftsman (copy enclosed herewith), Applicant has resubmitted two sheets of formal drawings (copies enclosed) which were previously submitted on February 6, 2001, but were never entered into the application. These drawings can be used in place of the informal drawings originally filed with the application.

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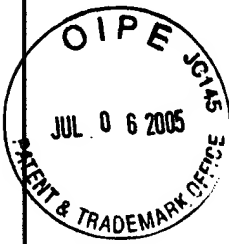
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